Performance of PSUs.

1960. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether performance of Public Sector undertakings started falling since the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the reasons for allowing such a drift for such long time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

BHEL undertaking construction works abroad

1961. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited have plans to undertake construction works abroad;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether any aggreement has so far been signed by BHEL in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. BHEL plans to undertake construction of power plants abroad.

(b) BHEL participate in tenders floated by various customers and if awarded the work, undertakes construction of the equipment/systems in BHEL's scope.

(c) Yes, Sir. Presently, construction of power plants is in progress in middle East & South Asia.

Disinvestment in PSUs.

1962. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that disinvestment in Public Sector Units has fallen short of expectation; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) As announced in the Budget Speech of 1991-92 and 1992-93, Government targetted to raise through disinvestment of PSU shares, Rs. 2500 crores and Rs. 3500 crores in 1991-92 and 1992-93 respectively. Government realised Rs. 3038 crores in 1991-92 and Rs. 1912.51 crores in 1992-93 through disinvestment of PSU shares. Since the prices for PSU shares quoted by the bidders were less than the referal price fixed by the Government all the shares offered during 1992-93 were not sold.

Private companies manufacturing cars

1963. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of private companies which propose to manufacture cars in the country as a sequel to Governments decision to delicense the car industry; and

(b) the names of foreign companies which are likely to collaborate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Since manufacture of cars has been delicensed, approval of Government is not required for the same.

(b) M/s. Hindustan Motors have been granted approval for setting up a joint venture with M/s. General Motors of U.S.A., for the manufacture of cars. Recently Premier Automobiles Ltd. have submitted a proposal for setting up a joint venture for the manufatcue of cars in collaboration with M/s. Peugeot of France.

ग्रामीण उद्योगों का विकास

1964. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ग्रामीण उद्योगों के विकास के लिए कम धन आबंटित किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) पिछले चार वर्षों के दौरान ग्रामीण उद्योगों के विकास के लिए वर्ष वार कितना धन खर्च किया गया ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) ग्रामीण उद्योगों के विकास हेतु पिछले 4 वर्षों के दौरान खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग को केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा आबंटित की गई धनराशि का विवरण नीचे दिया गया है :—

वर्ष	धनराशि (रु० लाख में)
1989-90	17500
1990-91	18600
1991-92	19300
1992-93	19300

इसके अलावा ग्रामीण उद्योगों के विकासार्थ चालू वर्ष के दौरान खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग को 21000 लाख रुपए की धनराशि का बजट आवंटन किया गया है।

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में बिजली की कमी

1965. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी :** क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकारी क्षेत्र की क्षमता के कम उपयोग का प्रमुख कारण बिजली की कमी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कौन-कौन से उपक्रम बिजली की कमी की समस्या का सामना कर रहे हैं; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कारवाई की गई है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री और उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (ग) सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में क्षमता के कम उपयोग के विभिन्न कारण हैं। एक ऐसा कारण बिजली की कमी है और अन्य प्रमुख कारण हैं :—क्रय आदेश की खराब स्थिति, कच्चे माल की कमी/अनुपलब्धता, कार्यचालन पूंजी/नकदी की समस्यायें, संयंत्र